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Drawings:

Applicant requests to amend drawing sheet 14/19, Fig. 27E. Applicant would like to show fun ingredient 100 "embedded" in a support, as recited in the specification.

The specification reads:

[0068] 100 additional fun ingredient (thick chocolate, fudge, chocolate or rainbow chips, candy, toy shaped candy, gum, etc.)

[0167] Other candy bars that are also suitable as edible supports for confection 84, such as the one sold under the trademark, Butterfinger, by Nestle Incorporated, of Glendale, Calif., has the ingredients of ground roasted peanuts, dipped in a thick chocolate coating (and other ingredients) and one sold under the trademark Snickers, also by Nestle, has peanuts, caramel and a chocolate coating. Another candy bar sold under the trademark 100 Grand, also by Nestle, has the ingredients of chewy caramel, milk chocolate and crispy crunchies (FIG. 27C). 100 Grand candy bar, if slenderized, elongated and frozen is an efficient support 62 for confection 84. A candy bar sold under the trademark Baby Ruth, also by Nestle, with the ingredients, peanuts, caramel and nougat, also if slenderized is a rich, edible support for confection 84. Other suitable candy bars are the candy bars sold under the trademarks Mounds and Almond Joy, both by Hershey Foods Corporation, of Hershey, Pennsylvania. These supports may be any size, length, width, shape or thickness. A bite size additional fun ingredient 100, sold under the trademark Nestle Bites also of Nestle Incorporated, which has several flavors, may be added to confection 84 or an edible support for additional enjoyment. These candy bars offer a familiar and desired taste to many people in the United States and to many people of other countries throughout the world.

[0394] Support 60 can be combined and surrounded with the ingredients of composite support 62 for a very strong edible support and a triple treat (including the frozen confection), or the ingredients may be reversed. Support 60 includes unique designs, such as it serving as the chassis and wheels for a car comestible. Support 60 may have a large void in the center, so it looks like an elongated "o" and provides two handles to the user. Support 60 is adapted to be manufactured in any shape, size and thickness. Support 60 can have any configuration as needed to support and display edible supported comestibles. Support 60 may also be made in layers of different flavors and colors and have different orientations. Additional fun ingredients 100 may be attached or embedded. A confection that is worn on a finger is adaptable to be worn on two or more fingers.

[0171] Additional fun ingredients 100 (FIGS. 13A, 13B) may also be added as a separate piece of candy (gum, gelatin figure, etc.) that is shaped like a toy, such as an animated cartoon, a figure, or animal, etc. Additional fun ingredient 100 may be placed inside or outside confection 84 or inside or outside an edible support to be a "treasure find" (not shown) for a child. A treasure or prize may be placed in each pop or one may be placed in a single pop or in a box of a number of

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pops, for a "lucky winner."

Applicant has amended 27E to show fun ingredient 100 Nestle Bites "embedded," as above, in the support. Applicant has sent a marked up copy of drawing sheet 14/19 showing fun ingredient 100 embedded in support 62 in figure 27E.

If allowed, Applicant will amend the specification, as above, for paragraph [0171] and strike out "(not shown)," as fun ingredient 100 will then be shown in the drawings.